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NOT IN THE BILL.

An amusing scene was enacted on the stage of the Grand Opera House, in Chicago. A spectacular play called "The Voyagers" was being produced. The touching story had run along to the point where little Jimmie Grant is discovered in the last stages of pathos and cold. The heavy villain, Burke, who has been, during the previous acts, doing his best to make sausage-meat of the castaways, suddenly comes upon the scene, and, finding little Jimmie in the condition described, at once proceeds to hock him up. Burke uses a hatchet to accomplish his sanguinary purpose, and, just as he had the instrument raised, a man was seen to rise in the second circle, who shouted "Hold on!" The words were no sooner uttered than he pulled off his coat and rushed to the boxes. He climbed over and dropped into a lower box, breaking the rail in his descent, and making an ugly gash on his forehead. He gathered himself together, leaped upon the stage, seized the bloodthirsty Burke by the throat and exclaimed: "D— you, you shan't touch that boy, while I am here. This isn't a square deal." Burke tried to say in a stage whisper, "It's all right. Get off the stage." "No!" exclaimed the brawny man from Colorado, "D— your eyes, I wouldn't trust you." From astonishment the audience had passed into an uproarious condition. They laughed, cheered and yelled at the scene, but the riot did not interfere with the purpose of the chivalrous gentleman from Colorado. He tightened his hold on poor Burke's throat, and probably would have finished him had not some stage hands rushed in and with much difficulty (he struggled to the last) dragged him off and thrust him into the alley. On reaching the street he was told that the people on the stage were merely fooling. He explained that he had fallen asleep and woke up just as little Jimmie was about to be slaughtered, and, forgetting where he was, had, in accordance with the custom in Colorado, sided with the weakest in the fight. He apologized for his conduct, and was allowed to take his seat in the theater again. His appearance was the signal for a burst of applause, and when that subsided Burke was allowed to proceed with his belated plot.

TONGUE-TIPS.

One very ancient Greek ceremony, strangely enough, has survived to our times. It is the cutting off the tip of a tongue at the dinner-table and keeping it "for luck." The origin of this which is mentioned in Homer, Sophocles and Aristophanes, seems to have been the organ of voice, the *enterpres lingua* through which even animals, birds especially, were thought to utter sounds communicating to "the knowing" (i. e., to the impostors, the priests) the will of the gods. These "tongue-tips," which last for many years, and become in time as hard as a piece of wood, I have known to be kept in families who could never be induced to throw them away as "rubbish!"—*Fraser's Magazine*.

What a Pennsylvania man told Nordhoff, of the New York Herald: "Where are the great men of Pennsylvania? You ask. Well, there are none, and there never were any. I don't know how to account for it, but that big State never had a great man unless she borrowed him. A good many years ago, at a great public dinner in Philadelphia, I think it was Mr. George Ticknor Curtis or some other man of a sharp tongue, who late in the evening gave as a toast: 'The three great statesmen of Pennsylvania—Benjamin Franklin, of Massachusetts; Albert Gallatin, of Switzerland; and Gouverneur Morris, of New York—and it is unpleasant for me, a Pennsylvanian, to confess that we have not got any further than that yet.'"

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"A person may be careful in a great many points, but he generally has a weak point somewhere, and I did not prove myself to be an exception to what I believe to be a rule.

"One day in the spring I had been out hunting for half a day without success, and was going home when I met a team that was taking a party to a lake to fish.

"I made up my mind to accompany them and see if I couldn't find a few ducks, and so I laid my gun in behind the seats and then sat on top of it.

"Now, it never occurred to me that that gun was in danger of going off during that entire ride, but, if it had, the only damage would have been no end-board to the buggy, so we will leave the 'weak point' and pass on. When we arrived at our destination I jumped out and reached for my gun.

"I raised the gun up with the muzzle pointed sideways, and thought it was coming out properly, but one of the triggers struck the end board and threw the gun around, pointing it at my head, or nearly so.

"The gun was discharged, and the charge of shot passed under the rim of my hat, one shot grazing my cheek, taking off a little skin. The barrel was within a few inches of my ear at the time of the discharge, and you may imagine how much I could hear with that ear for the remainder of that day.

"If anybody had told me before that event took place that such a thing could happen to me, I should have thought him very presuming and foolish. And so it is with a great many others; they are careless, and only realize the fact too late that they are only human, and are apt to forget themselves."

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The rock that the legal profession are in most danger of coming to wreck on is that of excessive charges. There is a continual low growing in the community on this subject. The following, in an English lay newspaper, does not exaggerate the matter: "There are certain well-known firms of solicitors who can never be got to render a statement; they are perpetually applying for checks on account, and generally have the faculty of asking for these at some critical time in the procedure, when they know that the litigant cannot help paying, in order that his case may go on. Other solicitors punish the inquisitiveness of any who may wish for a detailed bill of costs by making it out to an extent vastly in excess of the round sum originally demanded." It is notorious that the charges are altogether out of proportion to the time given, the work given or the consideration received, and all kinds of vexatious obstacles are thrown in the way of any who seek to effect a reform in this respect. The fact is, that the ranks of the legal profession are overcrowded, and are being added to year by year to an extent which the public interests by no means require. Yet the exclusiveness that obtains with regard to methods of procedure, and the stringent rules imposed upon all the members of the craft, prevent that whole some competition which exists in all other trades. The consequence is that the public are robbed, and that a comparative few of the members of the legal profession obtain for themselves the chief portion of the spoil, while the great bulk of them struggle on as best they can. Our legal exchanges are filled with discussions on lawyers' costs. The community are bound to have cheaper justice, if they can.—*Albany Law Journal*.

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ly the reverse of friendly to the hon-

orable evening. A strong body of po-

drawn up in front of the hall had

greatest difficulty in maintaining

and preventing the people from

ling into the building. The Elysee

small hall. There were only about

0 persons in the audience when M.

betta entered by a side door ac-

companied by M. Shuller. Nearly all

ent belonged to the substantial

geois class. Not 50 blouses were

seen. M. Gambetta's appearance

greeted by cries of "Vive la Re-

publique!" and "Vive Gambetta!"

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THE LORDS AND THE COMMONS.

The Houses are seriously in conflict over the Irish Land Bill. The lords having exercised their constitutional power of amending the bill the Commons resented their interference and returned the bill in its former shape. The lords declined to recede and the measure has gone back to the Commons. GLADSTONE threatens to resign; but should he do so Lord Salisbury cannot form a ministry, and even his own personal organ condemns his inelastic policy. It is now about ten years since the army bill, which aimed to abolish the purchase system, caused a crisis; and while the excitement was at its height it was discovered that an act of parliament was not required, and the QUEEN being advised to issue a proclamation revoking the right of purchase did so and the crisis came to an end. The present exciting difficulty will probably be composed by concessions on the part of the lords, for while public opinion in England is not in accord with the land bill, it is strongly opposed to the interference of the lords with what are conceived to be the constitutional privileges of the lower House.

THE TOLL BILLS.

Readers of this journal will have observed with a feeling akin to alarm that two important money bills of the local house have been disallowed at Ottawa. The provincial revenue must shrink considerably in consequence and the ways and means for raising a revenue have become a serious question which the House at the next session will have to face. We confess to a feeling of regret when we reflect that nearly every measure of importance that originated with the present government has been disallowed at Ottawa. There is no doubt as to the constitutionality of a toll; therefore, the government cannot be called upon to refund the amount collected under the disallowed act. The principle of a road toll is conceded in the ELLIOTT ACT of 1876, which is now in force. The Chinese Tax Act was clearly unconstitutional, and collections under it being illegal a refund became necessary.

THE LORDS AND COMMONS.

THE TWO HOUSES IN VERY SERIOUS CONFLICT.

Unless a compromise is effected the "Times" thinks Salisbury will be called to the Premiership, a crisis imminent, etc., etc., etc.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The vote in the commons last night was erroneously reported as on Lord Cairn's amendment concerning unfair and unreasonable leases. It was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment to omit the proviso "that at the expiration of existing leases they shall be tenants at present ordinary yearly tenancies at the rents and subject to the condition of their leases." Law, attorney general for Ireland, proposed to amend the words thus restored by giving power of resumption in case of reversionary lease and when the landlord desires bona fide to occupy the holding. The first amendment was accepted, but Parnell, Healy and others warmly opposed the second. Healy remarking that the resumption by landlord would be regarded as eviction. Healy proceeded to speak of the dirty work of the lords, and described them as hereditary enemies of the Irish people, when the speaker called him to order. After a warm discussion Law's amendment was assented by a vote of 285 to 56.

To next clause 23, which defines the number of tenants competent to purchase an estate, an amendment was proposed by Gladstone and agreed to, according to which, under certain circumstances, half the tenants may be competent. A number of obstructive motions were resorted to because Law proposed to add to Parnell's restored amendment relative to stay of proceedings in an action for rent, a proviso that the court must be satisfied that the judicial rent will be fixed within a reasonable period, not exceeding three months. Law's amendment and the proviso carried, 210 to 34. Various members moved amendments for a further extension of the period for fixing rents, Parnell declaring the government was attempting to carry out the views of the lords in an underhand manner.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The land bill as amended in the commons came up for consideration to-day in the house of lords. In clause 1st, the Duke of Argyll's amendment excluding from right of free sale of tenancies on which permanent improvements had been made by landlords, a trifling modification was made. Of proviso inserted in the commons that the improvement must be substantially maintained, the lord's amendment relative to Munster tenant right, which was referred in commons, was reinstated by 172 to 46. The latest intelligence from the lords at 10 o'clock to-night indicate that the amendments of the commons are not being generally accepted.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the commons last night Ritchie, conservative, moved an address to the crown praying the Queen to withhold consent from any commercial treaty with France which shall substitute specific for ad valorem duties in any way injuring British manufactures, and which shall bind England for more than one year. This

is a reconnaissance of the conservative protectionists intended as a prelude to demonstrations in the provinces during the recess of parliament. Ritchie pointed out that free trade had made no progress abroad, and at home there was a growing feeling that much of the present depression in trade was owing to our commercial policy. Though protection was of a avail for our manufacturers, he insisted that steps ought to be taken to save them from exclusion from foreign markets.

Dilke, under-foreign secretary, opposed the motion, but repeated that the government would not approve any treaty prejudicial to British trade. He then quoted statistics to show that the trade of the country was increasing, and in regard to the policy of retaliation he pointed out that a large portion of imports from France were articles of food, and that whatsoever might be the delusions abroad the country could not tolerate it.

After some discussion, Ritchie's motion was negatived by 150 to 80.

The Times this morning editorially commenting on the refusal of the house of lords to recede from its amendments to the land bill regards a settlement of the questions at issue as likely to follow a formal conference of the party leaders notwithstanding the defiant attitude of Lord Salisbury. The writer declares that the ministry, supported as it is by a compact majority in the commons, cannot be expected to yield. In that event the house being unable to give effect to its policy, the majority would have to resign. Salisbury would be summoned to undertake the government, and even if able to form a ministry he would be compelled to dissolve parliament in the hope of overthrowing the liberal majority in the commons. It is suggested that bolder men than Salisbury might shrink from such an undertaking.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the situation is serious, we might even say dangerous, but it is difficult to credit the peers with sufficient folly to persist in precipitating a constitutional crisis. If they persist in their resolute hostility the whole work of the session will be sacrificed. Ireland will be convulsed with civil war and agitation will be started in favor of a revision of the constitution, which will have stronger consequences than they probably imagine.

Commenting on the remarks that have been published concerning the lack of signs of popular indignation at the action of the lords, the Gazette proceeds to favor a monster mass meeting to teach the peers public opinion.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Tribune has this in its morning dispatches:

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The political prospect is seriously troubled. The lords' action excited surprise and incurred general condemnation. They rejected the commons amendments with contemptuous alacrity. The character of Lord Salisbury's leadership is what was predicted by most politicians on his appointment. The commons treated the lords' amendments with reasonable consideration. Their large majorities justified the universal expectation that Salisbury would content himself with verbal alterations and yield to the popular chamber. Yesterday the lords met at Salisbury's house and decided to stand resolutely by the amendments. Last night they conceded a few insignificant points, but the bill stands practically the same as when last sent to the commons.

The crisis is serious: the two houses are in conflict, and the political world is discussing how the difficulty may be overcome. The bitterness of the lords places serious obstacles in the way of their retreat, and on the other hand Gladstone has nailed his colors to the mast on some of the amendments, and after the lords' tinkering of one act of 1870 and considering the popular will, it is incredible that the government will make substantial concessions. In formal negotiations between the leaders before Monday may improve prospects. At present the bills are in jeopardy. Suppose the government is compelled to drop the bills; their obvious course at the autumn meeting is to pass them before Christmas. Should the lords still resist Gladstone would then resign and leave Salisbury to form a government. This involves dissolution. It is incredible that such proceedings should be resorted to within 18 months of a general election, and the ministerial majority in the commons unbroken. Salisbury's untenable position is like Redoubt's last year; the only conceivable solution is ultimate submission.

The morning papers, without exception, condemn the action of the lords. The tone of the Standard, the conservative organ, toward Salisbury is remarkable. It attacks him vigorously. Hitherto the Standard has been his organ. In young days, as Lord Robert Cecil, and when at variance with his father he was a regular daily leader writer on the Standard. He renewed his friendly relations with the new editorship of the Standard and it first advocated and announced his leadership of the conservative peers.

The conduct of the whigs at this crisis is giving satisfaction. Goschen, Brand and others in the house of commons decline to follow the course, encouraging the lords to resistance. Goschen stigmatized the Tory opposition in the lower house as a shame. The Duke of Argyll last night with drew from the opposition of the bill, and Lord Lansdowne also generally supported the government. To-day's cabinet council, it is understood, decided neither to yield nor dissolve the parliament. Should the lords remain obstinate, it is believed, there will be a resort to an autumn sitting.

The Times states that Gladstone has consulted Sir Erskine May, an eminent parliamentary authority, as to the practice to be adopted under the peculiar circumstances likely to arise in connection with the land bill. A con-

ference between the two houses is now considered unavoidable and preparations are being made accordingly.

People were inclined to be alarmed at the beginning of the Chicago fenian convention, but its ridiculous termination and squabbling over spoils excited amusement.

Dillon remains in seclusion since his release from Kilmainham jail. He, it appears, quarrelled with his colleagues and the league mainly on account of his acquiescence in his imprisonment. It is suspected that Dillon really acted harmoniously with his colleagues and that his imprisonment was not unwelcome to some.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Birmingham executive committee passed a resolution expressing alarm and indignation at the action of the house of lords, urging the government not to give way, and declaring the time had arrived for the nation's decision that the policy declared by the government and by the house of commons to be essential to the peace and welfare of the country shall not be subject to reversal by an irresponsible hereditary chamber.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the commons a division was taken on the question the house to disagree with the amendment to clause 19 of the land bill introduced in the house of lords striking out the words granting power to the land court to render void any lease obtained by a landlord by the threat of eviction or undue influences, and the motion to disagree was carried, 47 to 113. The amendment of the house of lords to strike out the house proviso that the land court may stay proceedings for debt when the tenant has applied for fixing of judicial rent, was rejected, 237 to 113.

The house of commons adjourned at 4:10 a.m. The land bill was sent to the house of lords, where it was received and ordered for consideration to-day.

Gladstone's health somewhat suffered from the worries of the land bill. His appearance last night excited much sympathy and some concern among his friends.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It is understood that a meeting of conservative peers to-day favored the policy of making concessions to the commons in regard to certain amendments to the land bill, but decided to resist the restoration amendment to clause 19, relating to the position of a tenant whose lease has expired.

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100 prs. Cass, Tweed, Beaver and ast. Pants, ast. Vests, Cass, Tweed and assorted Suits, White Duck and Blue Denim Overalls, — prs. White, Blue, Grey and Vienna Blankets, Large assortment Shawls, WOOL SCARFS, ASST. HOSTERY, SHIRTS, Canton Flannel, White, Fancy, Baltic & Blue Overalls, Assorted HATS and CAPS.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

100 prs. assorted Calico, White, Fancy and Blue Flannel, Dress Goods, Plaids, Brown Denim, Assorted FINGERING YARNS, Collars, Spool Cotton, Ribbons, Tapes,

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SMALL LOT HARDWARE, Guns, Ladles, Shot, Knives, ast. Fish Hooks, Gun Caps, Fishing Lines, Beads, Glass Decanters, COUNTER FAIRBANKS' SCALE 240 lbs.

Lamps, Pipes, Thimbles, Pins, Purses, Buttons, Knitting Needles, Jewelry, SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, SHELVING, LOOKING GLASSES.

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Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses.

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WANTED
A BRICK MOULDER—Apply at the DRYDOCK, Esquimaux.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, of the AS GENERAL and a sufficient family reading about a mile out of Victoria on Esquimaux road. Apply to STAPLES BROS. MILL, R.N., At the Naval Hospital, Esquimaux.

WANTED
A STRONG GIRL TO THE CARE OF CHILDREN. Apply at MRS. NAGLES' Courtney street.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up till Thursday, 25th August, for making about Seven and one-half Miles of Ditch and Dike in Townships 3 and 4 New Westminster. Each Tender must be accompanied with the names of two good sureties in the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. Plans and Specifications may be seen at Mr. R. T. Williams' Bookbindery, Victoria, at the office of T. R. Pearson & Co., New Westminster, and at the residence of the undersigned. Separate Tenders will be received for the work as stated in the specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Commissioners, W. M. McEWE, Clerk, Bayview Farm, Delta, Aug. 13, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A TWO-STORY Brick Building on Johnson street will be received at my office, Langley street, up to 12 o'clock, Friday, August the 19th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. O. TIERNAN, Architect.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL, BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED AT THIS INSTITUTION MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1881.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL will be continued as heretofore between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on August 16th, 1881.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE ONLY THROUGH LINE. NO CHANGING BOATS.

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CAPT. WM. MOORE.

Will leave Wharf, Hithet & Co's Wharf on WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, AT 1 P.M.

All small parcels must be left in charge of the Purser or Freight Clerk. On and after the 20th inst. the boat will leave at 11 a.m. instead of 1 p.m. as formerly. For Freight and Passage apply to W. McNish, on the wharf.

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MEYER'S NAVY, GOLD BAR, TRUST, BLACK CHEWING, JARVIS'S BEST, GORILLAS, FINE CUT CHEWING, VANITY FAIR TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, GOLD FLAKE TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

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CANADIAN HAMS, CANADIAN BACON, CANADIAN CREAM CHEESE, SUN DRIED FRUIT, PLUMMER DRIED FRUIT.

DRY GOODS.

Clothing, Collars, Drills, Ducks, Denims, Brown and Blue bed Cloths, Prints, Overalls and Jumpers, Suits and Tracings, &c.

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SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEIR PASS BOOKS AT THE BANK AS SOON AS MAY BE CONVENIENT FOR INSPECTION OF THE ACCRUED INTEREST AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1881. JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.

Victoria, Aug. 13, 1881.

FRUIT JARS!

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PATENT SELF-SEALING FRUIT JARS, PINTS, QUARTS AND GALLONS.

In any quantity, at JOHN WELLES'S, Fell's Block, Fort St.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN (J. J. M. McEWE, Esq., 20th August.

J. B. CHANTRELL, Principal.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A BYLAW to Authorize the Sale of Lands within the City of Victoria, upon which Taxes have been due and in Arrear for Three Years.

WHEREAS it is EXPEDIENT that all lands or parcel of lands within the City of Victoria upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for three years shall be sold and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes;

BE IT ENACTED therefore by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. The Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, whenever taxes on any land have been due for three years preceding the Fifteenth day of July, 1881, to send to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list, in duplicate, of all the lands liable under the provisions of this Bylaw to be sold for taxes,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same; and the Mayor shall authenticate such lists by affixing the Seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation and the other shall be returned to the Assessor and Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Mayor and the Seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon, with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to make enquiry before effecting a sale of lands for taxes to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to enquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land.

3. The Assessor and Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this Bylaw to be paid to him, and shall cause such list to be published in some daily paper in the City of Victoria for a period of three months preceding such intended sale.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid, he will proceed to sell the lands for the taxes on a day, time and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Assessor and Collector shall, at least three months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the Postoffice to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown a notice to the same effect shall be posted up on the land intended to be sold; and shall also, at least three months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say: at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Postoffice Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the Ninetieth day after the publication of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said Ninetieth day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at Twelve o'clock, Noon.

7. If at the time appointed for the sale of the lands no bidders appear, the Assessor and Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Assessor and Collector shall sell at Public Auction so much of the land as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first; and in offering such lands for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Assessor and Collector fails at such sale to sell such land for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of such adjourned sale; he shall give notice by advertisement in one of the local papers in which the original notice was advertised and on such day he shall sell such lands for any sum he can realize and shall accept such sum as full payment of such arrears of taxes.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay to the Assessor and Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Assessor and Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Assessor and Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Treasurer of the Corporation and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds of such sale to the said Treasurer.

12. The Assessor and Collector, after selling any land for taxes shall give a Certificate under his hand to the purchaser stating distinctly what part of proportion, as the case may be, of the land and what interest therein have been sold; or stating that the whole lot, section or estate has been sold and describing the same, and also stating the quantity of land, the sum for which it has been sold and the expenses of sale; and further stating that a deed conveying the same to the purchaser or his assigns according to the nature of the estate or interest sold will be executed by him and the Mayor, on his or their demand, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the Certificate if the land be not previously redeemed.

13. The Assessor and Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

14. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1881."

A. McLEAN, Chairman.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 27th day of July, 1881.

C. S. NOAH SHAKESPEARE, Chairman.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

ST. NICHOLAS BATHS

HAIR DRESSING ROOMS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN removed to the St. Nicholas Hotel, one door north of the late location on Government street. The undersigned return their sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon them during the past 17 years, and respectfully ask a continuance. The Bathrooms and Fittings are entirely new, and no expense has been spared to make the establishment as comfortable as any north of San Francisco. VIGELIUS BROS., Proprietors.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

MCLEAN'S TERM WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, September 7th, at 9 o'clock, when all pupils are required to be present.

REV. CHARLES H. BADGLEY, M. A., Headmaster, Victoria College, Esquimaux.

REV. W. A. ALLEN, B. A., Vice-Principal, Trinity College, Toronto, Vice-Principal.

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OFFERS FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT:

1000 KEGS SUGAR OF ALL GRADES,

CANADIAN TOBACCOS.

Columbia Twist, Gold Bars, Bird's Eye Solace and Black Bird.

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J. B. PACE'S 6 and 12 inch Twist and Gold Bar, P. LORILLARD'S Bullion Grade and Sailor's Delight.

FINE CUT TOBACCOS.

Old Judge, Fragrant Vanity Fair and Zalacca.

ALL KINDS OF CIGARETTES

ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

ORDERS FROM THE TRADE ARE SOLICITED.

ADDRESS:—COR. GOVERNMENT and FORT STREETS.

YATES STREET PUBLIC LANDING

YATES STREET CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW, 1881.

A BYLAW

Authorizing the Mayor for the time being of the City of Victoria to confirm a certain agreement dated the 10th day of August, 1881, and made between the Mayor of the City of Victoria and James Yates, for the exchange by the said City of that portion of land lying between Lots 201 and 203 in the said City.

1. Whereas by an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia intitled "The Yates Street Public Landing Act, 1880," power was given to the Corporation of the said City by a Bylaw duly passed to authorize the Mayor for the time being of the said City to confirm any agreement which the Mayor of the said City for the time being might make for an exchange of that portion of land lying between Lots 201 and 203 and owned by the said Corporation for such a portion of said Lot 201, as might be agreed on;

2. And whereas by an agreement bearing date the 10th day of Aug. A.D. 1881 and made between John Herbert Turner, the Mayor of the said City of Victoria for the time being, therein referred to as the said Mayor, of the one part, and the said James Yates of the other part, it was therein agreed by the said Mayor and the said James Yates in the words and figures following, that is to say:

MEMORANDUM of Agreement entered into the 10th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, between John Herbert Turner, Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C., of the one part; and James Yates, of Edinburgh, Scotland, of the other part.

1. The said James Yates agrees to convey to the said Corporation the fee simple of that piece of land situated on the Western side of Wharf street and extending from Wharf street to the sea, with the part of the wharf in the rear thereof, such piece of land abutting on Lot 202 and having a frontage of thirty five feet on Wharf street by an equal width of thirty-five feet and forming the Northernly portion of Lot 201, free from incumbrances.

2. The said Mayor agrees that the said Corporation shall convey to the said James Yates, free from incumbrances, the land lying between Lot 201 and Lot 203 and known as the Public Landing.

3. A Public Landing to Harbor and Wharves shall be constructed at the joint expense of both parties conformable to plan herewith attached and signed by both parties.

4. The said Public Landing to be constructed after the conveyances have been exchanged on either party giving one month's notice requesting the construction.

5. The said James Yates further agrees to construct, within one year from the first day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, on Lot 201, a building or buildings the cost of which shall not be less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), and should the said James Yates fail to construct such building or buildings within the time specified, then this agreement shall be null and void.

6. If the title in fee simple of the present Public Landing does not rest with the Corporation then the Corporation shall use their utmost endeavors to secure to Mr. Yates a conveyance, the two conveyances to be exchanged at the parties time and year aforesaid.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

JAMES YATES.

By his attorney Alex. B. Gray.

Witness to signatures of John Herbert Turner and James Yates, by his attorney Alexander Blair Gray.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the Mayor for the time being of the said City of Victoria is hereby authorized to confirm the said agreement so made and entered into on the Tenth day of August, A. D. 1881, and hereinafter recited.

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Yates Street Confirmatory Bylaw, 1881."

Passed the Municipal Council this tenth day of August, A. D. 1881.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

FOR SALE.

THE SCREW PROPELLER

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TWO SEVEN AND A HALF INCH OSCILLATING Engines, 16 inch Stroke; Round Furnace Tubular Boiler; 78 feet long, 15 feet beam; in good running order; with Anchors, Chains, Coppered Brass Propeller; an unusually good boat and economical in Fuel.

The Steamer is anchored off Mr. Dale's wharf, from

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 17th, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST TELEPHONE room is in telephonic communication with the central office, with Equi-malt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.
Aug. 16.—Sch Anna, from Coast
Slip Commodore, San Juan
Slip Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Slip Western Slope, New Westminster
Slip Emma, San Juan
Slip Alice, Morehead Island
DEPARTED.
Aug. 16.—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, for Puget Sound.—Mrs. White, Miss Dore, Jones & wife, J. W. Reed, L. L. Lowe, John Bates and son, Gilmore, Danson, Mrs. McKinnon, Capt. Bailey, Wallace, T. Dodge.
Per str WILSON, for HUNT, for Nanaimo.—Mrs. L. L. Lyle, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Munnell, Mrs. Chambers, McCourt, Mrs. James, Mrs. Fuller, J. Wilson, E. Neufelder, T. Russell, E. White, B. W. Pearce, C. Vernon, W. Grimes, J. Wilson, E. Gillis.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

Aug. 16, 1881
Alas, A. Chidi
Art, Mrs. C. Chicago, Ill.
Salmon, Mrs. L., Dunedin, N. Z.
Eyes, A. J., Puyallup
Macdonald (Senator), Victoria
Pearson, Mr., New Westminster
Plummer, E., Victoria
Rhoads & Harris, Philadelphia

THE PRESIDENT'S CASE HOPELESS.

HE IS GRADUALLY SINKING.
(Special Dispatch to The Colonist.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Specials all unite in the statement that the president's condition is worse than at any time since he was shot, and that if no relief or improvement comes within twenty-four hours the case will be hopeless.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 16.—A. H. M. The president awoke about 3 o'clock and experienced slight nausea which soon passed. Shortly afterwards there was a natural motion of the bowels. Dr. Bliss reported the pulse firmer and quicker and the patient more comfortable.

PROGRESS OF THE CANADA PACIFIC.

Inspector of the Pacific Railway Appointed.

(Special to The Colonist.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Times special from Winnipeg says that 40 miles of the main line of the Canada Pacific railway is completed west of Portage La Prairie. Grading on the whole line between Winnipeg and the Portage is in progress. Tracklaying has been commenced, and the road is expected to be ready for traffic by November.

The Dominion Government has appointed James Dickson, of Nova Scotia, inspector of Pacific roads. (Inspector of Pacific section Canada Pacific railway.)

THE OPERA SEASON.—Everything augurs well for a more than successful season. The portraits of Miss Lester are more than ordinarily prepossessing and we are sure of the artistic success of this combination. The repertoire for the first four nights has been judiciously arranged as follows:—Tuesday, "Girofle Girofle"; Wednesday, "La fille du Regiment"; Thursday, "The Pirates of Penzance"; Friday, "Pinafore". In the last two of these Mr. Kinross will appear, in the former as Major General Stanley, and in "Pinafore" as Capt. Corcoran. The sale of reserved seats begins this Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the public can then secure seats for any or all of the operas. A new system of diagram has been adopted, which will effectually prevent any mistakes in the matter of reserved seats. Diagrams at Reelfern's.

MILITARY PRIZES.—The Victoria rifles and artillerymen made an excellent record at the late shooting tournament at New Westminster. The prizes are of a varied character, but all of them valuable, ornamental and useful. Sgt. Kennedy carried off three, Corporal Sargison 2 and Capt. Wolfenden, Sgt. Williams and Corporal Cox one each. Besides the above, which consists of silver cups, cigar, card and photostands, eporgnes, etc., considerable sums in money prizes were also obtained by the gentlemen whose names are above mentioned. Several money prizes were likewise won by other Victorian militiamen. The prizes secured by Victorians other than the money ones are on exhibition in Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s show window, Government street.

THE SMALL POX AND THE DAKOTA.—Capt. Morse asserts positively that he knew nothing whatever about there being small pox on board the Dakota on her arrival at Seattle three weeks ago. He also exonerates from all blame health officer Minor, upon whom as a conscientious and efficient officer he pronounces the highest eulogium. Capt. Morse further says that he courts the fullest investigation of the charges so freely made against him and the *Intelligencer* says, he expresses great indignation at the manner in which his good name has been handled since he was there.

PERSONAL.—Geo. H. Dill, Esq., and bride, of San Francisco, who have passed a few days pleasantly in this city, leave to-day for San Francisco via Puget Sound and Oreg. N., bearing with them the good wishes of their many friends in this city.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived yesterday at 1 p.m. from Tacoma and way ports with passengers, freight, the express and a small mail.

W. C. WALLACE, Esq., of Port Madison, is in town.

CANADA.

Railway Accident Near Prescott.

OTTENBURG, N. Y., Aug. 13.—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railway this morning which resulted in the death of Engineer Serrons, wounding of the fireman, baggage master, two express messengers, and causing injuries to a number of passengers. The train was the 10 a.m. express from Montreal to Toronto, and consisted of 6 Pullman sleepers, four first and second class coaches, postal, express and baggage cars. The cars were filled with returning excursionists from Montreal who were nearly all asleep. After leaving Prescott, while at full speed, an obstacle was encountered and the locomotive jumped the track, carrying the tender, baggage car, mail, express, smoking and two passenger cars with it. Backed up, on Aug. 13.—The express train from Montreal ran off the track two miles west of Prescott this morning. The engineer, John Howeth, was instantly killed, and it is reported the express messenger and baggage man are in a dying condition. Cause, obstruction on the track.

The cars were scattered in every direction and pieces of wood and iron strewn the track for rods around the scene. The escape of many passengers is wonderful, as the express and some of the passenger cars were smashed to splinters. The cause of the accident was a cow on the track.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 12.—A bottle picked up says the little schooner Morning Star foundered off Bird rocks with a crew of four.

Oregon.

Capt. T. J. Stump died very suddenly at 10:30 yesterday morning in the pilot house of the steamer Spokane, about five miles above Pine Tree rapids. Capt. Van Pelt was at the wheel at the time. While he was attending the dying man the boat drifted on a rock, sustaining slight damage.

ILWACO, WASH. AUG. 12.—N. Holden, of the firm of Holden & Johnson of Portland, was drowned at 11:30 on Thursday morning while swimming in the surf off the beach at Ilwaco. He leaves a wife here to whom he had only been married a few months. There were fifty or more bathing at the time, all the others, however, being within the vicinity of the safety line. This accident occurred a few rods below where Mrs. Burien met her late summer. Mr. Hathaway was with Mr. Holden, and both had been repeatedly warned of danger by Mr. A. J. Knott. The undertow being excessively strong prevented the body from coming in. Mr. Stokes of East Portland, swam out at the first alarm, but only got in the vicinity in time to see Mr. Holden disappear in the surf. Mr. Hathaway did all he could to assist his companion and but for help would have been lost himself. The body has not been recovered at this writing.

Summering at Burrard Inlet.

Burrard Inlet has become a favorite place of resort for families from New Westminster and Victoria. A large number of ladies, gentlemen and children are passing the summer on the shores of that picturesque sheet of water, and appear to enjoy the fresh, bracing air and the many means of recreation which the locality offers. Good fishing, boating and picnicking are among the amusements. On Saturday the little steamer Senator bore a large party from end to end of the Inlet and a most delightful day was passed in the pleasantest of company. The same evening a ball was given at Hastings and upwards of 60 couples attended. Victrolas from Victoria and elsewhere were heartily welcomed and hospitably entertained, and the affair proved one of the most agreeable that has ever taken place in the province.

A Successful Young Victorian.

LAW DEGREE EXAMINATION. We observe that Mr. J. S. Yates of British Columbia has, along with several others, successfully passed the necessary examinations for the degree of LL.B.—*Scotch Paper*. We learn that Mr. J. S. Yates proceeds to London to pass the necessary terms and examinations to obtain admission as a barrister at law; and that after being admitted he will come out here to reside and practice his profession. Mr. J. S. Yates, we may add, is a son of Mr. James Yates, a large property owner of this city. He also with his family purpose at the same time to settle permanently here.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The new brick building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Johnson street and Oriental Alley for E. H. Anderson, and for which Mr. H. O. Tideman the architect advertises for tenders, is to be a roomy and substantial two story edifice. When finished it will be an immense improvement to that locality and will add much to the appearance of Johnson street.

GOING.—The old frame house alongside Mr. Thos. Earle's wholesale store, Wharf street, which has been tottering to its fall since last evening when it made an attempt to tumble down, is being removed to make room for a more substantial building.

ACCOMMODATION on board the steamer Western Slope is being increased by the erection of additional state rooms aft. This has been necessary for some time past as the requirements of the through passenger traffic has been in excess of the steamer's night accommodation.

CRICKET.—The Victoria and Fleet eleven will play at Beacon Hill to-day, wickets pitched at 10:30. Following compose the Victoria team—Bennett, Pooley, Rome, Eberts, Keith, Kinross, Prior, Ballantyne, Wootton, Kaymer, Bovill.

BLACK WALNUT, which has entered so largely into the manufacture of furniture of late, is almost exhausted and eastern furniture men are in despair, as no substitute has as yet been found.

DRY DOCK.—The contractors will begin to lay bricks to-day. Bricklayers will find steady employment there at good wages.

MR. PETER O'LEARY, who visited this province in 1878, has laid a statement of the grievances of the Irish laborers before Rt. Hon. Mr. Forster.

NOVA SCOTIANS.—All resident Nova Scotians are requested to meet at the Hood & Laidler House at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider a proposition to present an address to Sir Charles Tupper.

HARVESTING.—The farmers of Lake and Saanich are busy harvesting. The yield will be large and the quality good.

SEE Bagnall's \$60 Organ. Just the instrument every family ought to have.

The Methodist Social.

A crowded lecture room responded to the invitation of the ladies of the Methodist congregation to attend the social last evening. The seats were all occupied as well as most of the standing room when the evening's programme commenced. Rev. Mr. Pollard filled the chair with his usual ability and geniality. A cornet solo by Mr. Ernest Leigh and piano accompaniment by Mr. Wm. Jackson was well received. The duet by Mrs. Ferris and Miss Kinsman was encored to which the fair vocalists responded. Miss Gosnell's solo was excellently rendered and as is always the case when this young lady sings in public a very pronounced encore was accorded. Mr. W. J. Jeffree then gave one of his admirable readings after which the chairman called on Rev. Mr. Chappel to address the audience. The reverend gentleman in a few remarks referred to the hearty reception given him on these western shores and to the extreme beauty of this city and its surroundings. Indeed, he had only seen one spot that in his estimation was more beautiful and that was his own dear home in far away Prince Edward's Island. In expressing this opinion, he added, it was quite possible that he might be prejudiced and that a few years' residence in this province might change his views in this respect. At the close of his address he was loudly applauded. The ice cream and cake part of the programme was then attended to with considerable relish. After refreshments had been discussed at considerable length Mr. Anderson gave a very humorous reading, which was so laughable and funny that he had to take the platform again with another short piece. A particularly pleasing sacred quartette entitled "That Beautiful Golden Gate," was then sung by Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Pendray and Messrs. W. Pollard and F. G. Richards. The charming blending of those really good voices, the clear enunciation of the words and the exquisite harmony and rhythm of the music secured rapt attention; and at the close of the piece well-deserved and long continued applause forced a repetition of a portion of it, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour. After a piano duet by Miss Anderson and Mr. Wm. Jackson, remarkably well executed, the Rev. C. Watson addressed the audience on the kindly reception he had met with and the great difficulty he must necessarily experience in recognizing the multitude of new faces to whom he had been and would be introduced, asking as a favor that all would recognize him and thus confer a favor and obviate embarrassment. He then expressed a great desire to be told only of the excellencies and good traits in everybody's character and disposition without "buts" or "ifs." He was sure to like the place and the people and he hoped to be of use in the Methodist church and in the city. A very pleasant evening and successful social in every way was then terminated by singing the doxology.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Robertson.)

TUESDAY, AUG. 16.
A youth was charged with stealing fruit from a garden on Kane street. The complainant informed the bench that he did not wish to press the case. He was only desirous of deterring other boys from committing the same offence. His evidence was to the effect that on Thursday last about noon he found the defendant up a pear tree and other boys outside the fence. Defendant got down and made his way out of the garden to Rae street. Some damage was done to the tree by defendant getting down in a hurry.

Some sharp cross firing occurred between Mr. E. M. Johnson for the defence and the plaintiff with reference to the relations existing between his family and that of the defendant's. After a lengthy cross-examination of the plaintiff his Honor remarked that he was very patient, but he thought that it had gone on quite long enough. Further evidence for the prosecution proved that the defendant had been lashing the pear tree from the sidewalk, but this witness did not see him up in it, neither did he see any pears fall or any carried away. His Honor did not wish to view the case too strictly; it was punishable with fine or imprisonment, but the owner of the fruit did not wish to press the charge. He hoped that the matter would have a good effect upon the party implicated and upon others and prevent further offences of this sort. He read the law on the case and remarked that boys must be in mind that a month's imprisonment with hard labor can be inflicted or a fine of \$20 imposed for every offence. The evidence of complainant was positive, straightforward and very plausible, but it was not fully corroborated by that of the next witness. He understood that the defendant's character was a good one and as this case would no doubt be a warning to him and other boys it would be dismissed upon payment of costs.

Washington Territory.

A waiter on the Dakota named Chas. Lewis fell down the fore hatch and broke his leg, just before the arrival of the steamer at Port Townsend, and was taken to the marine hospital for treatment.

A. Onderdonk & Co., per Mr. A. H. Gouge, advertises for carpenters, axmen, drillers and laborers for the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Gouge will be here for several days and can be found at the Occidental hotel. Combs & Co. are also empowered to contract for men.—*Label Ignored*.

On Saturday evening, after a large and fashionable audience had assembled in Columbia Hall, Olympia, to witness the performance of Prof. Tannner and Miss DuBois, a lamp exploded, setting the scenery on fire. A general stampede took place, but some of the cooler-headed persons present took prominent positions and succeeded in preventing loss of life or limb by the panic-stricken people. Mr. R. G. O'Brien was badly burned about the hand and arm, and lost a valuable overcoat in attempting to smother the flames. The fire was soon under control and put out—so was the audience and it was impossible to get them back.—*Post*.

FORM! RIFLEMAN, FORM!—Colonel Laurie has called a meeting of those interested in rifle shooting at the Inland Revenue office on Thursday, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of forming the City of Victoria Rifle Association.

THE FOG WHISTLE.—On and after the 18th inst. the fog whistle recently erected at Race Rocks will be sounded in foggy or thick weather.

SALMON.—The San Francisco market is strong at \$1.30 to \$1.32 per dozen.

BAGNALL'S stock of Book and Sheet Music is immense.

Marine.

The Portland Standard of Tuesday says: The British barque Argylshire, 708 tons burden, David Smith master, Walsow mate, which arrived at this port Wednesday evening from Glasgow, Scotland, by way of Brisbane, Australia, had quite a memorable passage. When three days out eastward of Hawaii, by name, was found secreted on board. A number of large cases of acid sprang a leak during a storm on the 25th of December and had to be shifted. The crew began about this time to show great dissatisfaction at the cook, claiming that he and the mate were starving them. So high did the excitement run that McLevy, one of the seamen, made an assault on the cook and severely beat him, and was placed in irons by the mate, who had changed of the ship. Han-nan, the stowaway, then commenced to give trouble, stealing from the galley, and was several times placed in irons. On Monday, the 28th of April, Apprentice Thomas Anderson fell from the main rigging while making the mizen topmast staysail fast and was drowned, no effort being made to save him. Hannan, McLevy and other bad spirits among the crew, by this time stirred up a regular rioting and when the bark came to anchor in Morton Bay they refused to work, saying that they had not received enough to eat and were starving. On the 22nd of May the mate was assailed by McLevy in the presence of police officers and knocked down. McLevy was then handed over to the officers, when the whole crew refused to go to work, and they too were put under arrest. Short rations and food the crew claim was the cause of the trouble. From Morton Bay to this port the voyage of the Argylshire was without an interesting feature.

The ocean steamers every trip down from Portland have more freight awaiting them than they can carry. The O. R. & N. Co. are moving 4000 tons of wheat to San Francisco for M. C. Moore & Co., of Walla Walla, about 1000 tons at a time. The "State" is now full and the Columbia's capacity is already engaged. Each steamer carries away between 10,000 and 12,000 cases of salmon.

Steamer Princess Louise left early yesterday morning for Burrard Inlet to tow down the barque Glimpse lumber laden for Melbourne.

Three attempts have been made to right the stranded bark David Hoadley at Whidby Island, all of which have been unsuccessful.

The British ship, Erin's Isle, which arrived July 30th, had on board 16 cases of scurvy out of a crew of 18 men. One of the rest are convalescent. The case was reported to the health officer to-day for the first time. The Erin's Isle was from Shields, England, and the scurvy was caused by bad and insufficient food, bad water and absence of antiscorbutics.

The steamer Western Slope will sail for Yale at one p.m. to-day.

MR. CAMERON of Camanay & Co. has arrived at San Francisco from France.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Str. Geo. E. Starr.)

ST. JOHN, Aug. 2.—In King's County Circuit Court this afternoon Rogers, Perry and Clancey, the young men charged with robbing and assaulting Mr. Chip, Smith, of Shediac, at Sussex, received sentence. Rogers and Perry were sent to the penitentiary for seven years, and Clancey got five. McDonald and Wright, charged with uttering a counterfeit note, received three years in the penitentiary each.

A meeting was held this afternoon in the interest of the proposed cotton mill. It is necessary to raise \$200,000 capital, and the works would cost \$150,000, leaving \$50,000 for working capital. Already \$70,000 have been subscribed in St. John, and the supposition is that \$30,000 more can be raised in Montreal and Quebec. It is desirable to raise \$30,000 more in New Brunswick. It was determined to go ahead with the project.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The Customs receipts at this port for July were \$742,874.03, against \$676,683.03 for the corresponding month last year, showing an increase of \$66,190.95. The Inland Revenue receipts for the month of July last were \$106,560, against \$103,655 in the corresponding month of 1880, showing an increase of \$2,915 for the past month.

A banquet was tendered to the Liberal leaders at Charlottetown, P. E. I., yesterday.

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ASHROFT RACES.—The annual meeting at Ashcroft took place on the 6th and 7th October next. Many interesting races with liberal purses have been arranged and owners of fast stock should prepare for this, the most important meeting in the province.

GOALHANS FOR THE MILLION.—Naas River goalhans in small kits for family use, and in barrels, are sold at remarkably low prices by FELL & Co., Family Grocers, Port street.

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ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN and AMERICAN Grand, Square and Upright Planos and Organs at Bagnall's, Government street, Victoria.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire at Bagnall's old-established music store.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

Dillon writes from Dublin that he will be unable to undergo the exertion of appearing in his seat in the commons the present session of parliament.

Thomas Taylor, microscopist, will exhibit at the annual meeting of the association for the advancement of science his oleomicroscope for detection of impurities in butter.

PRAGUE, Aug. 16.—A fire is raging at the new Czech national theatre opened during fete on the occasion of the marriage of the crown prince Rudolph. The roof having fallen in the flames seized upon the interior. The fire is attributable to the carelessness of the plumbers.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Strong measures have been taken to suppress the anti-Jewish riots in Pomerania.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Edison's representatives here have obtained from the courts an injunction restraining Hiram Maxim, of the U. S. Electric Lighting Co., from exhibiting his light in France, on the ground that the light used by Maxim is substantially the same as Edison's and is covered by his patents.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—There was great commotion in the electrical light exhibition last night. Having succeeded in obtaining the necessary injunction from the Paris tribunal Edison's agent made the seizure of the Maxim lamps in the exhibition. The Maxim representatives resisted the seizure and appealed for protection, but without success.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—Shinkel, stroke oar of the Cornell crew, who was out of health some days before the race, is now better.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Mecheria announces that the flying squadron under Gen. Conlifica will leave to-night for Aïnsefra, the present whereabouts of the Algerine chief Ben Amen.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—A correspondent of the *Espana* reiterates the report that the Spanish consulate at Sfax was sacked by French troops and declares that the Austrian consul is ready to confirm the statement.

ROME, Aug. 13.—The *Diritto* says the appointment of LeGoux as French consul at Tunis is incontestable satisfaction given to England and Italy and helps to restore the good relations between the three countries.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Much excitement has been caused here by an article in the *Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung* declaring that by ratifying the appointment of Dr. Korun as Catholic Bishop of Treves the German government has gone to Kanossa. Liberal papers agree that the Roman cure has triumphed over Bismarck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The *Herald's* Paris special at 12 m. says: M. Gambetta addressed a crowded meeting of his electors to-night at Elysee of Menilmontant. Admission was sternly refused to all but holders of special letters of invitation and even these had been issued to electors about whose opinions M. Gambetta's committee had no doubts. An hour before opening the doors an immense and turbulent crowd had assembled with intentions apparently the reverse of friendly to the lion of the evening. A strong body of police drawn up in front of the hall had the greatest difficulty in maintaining order and preventing the people from rushing into the building. The Elysee is a small hall. There were only about 1100 persons in the audience when M. Gambetta entered by a side door accompanied by M. Shuller. Nearly all present belonged to the substantial bourgeois class. Not 50 blouses were to be seen. M. Gambetta's appearance was greeted by cries of "Vive la Republique," and counter cries of "Vive la Revolution," and loud cheers to which disagreeably persistent hooting and groaning of 20,000 workmen on the street responded. Nothing daunted, Gambetta rose and bid the stewards let in as many malcontents as possible. When request was acceded to he began his speech, which lasted over two hours. Much of it was devoted to a magnificently eloquent retrospective sketch of his parliamentary career, a defense of his so-called policy of opportunism and an indignant repudiation of current charges of his aiming at a dictatorship. He protested once more that he was as ever a mere citizen, a servant of the democracy.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Republican journals interpret Gambetta's recent speech at Belleville as a decision to accept the premiership of the next cabinet.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Brisson, the probable successor of Gambetta as president of the chamber of deputies, and his deputies, have declared for the abolition of the senate, secularization of property of the clergy and election of the magistracy by universal suffrage.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Parnell, writing to the editor of the *United Irishman* newspaper, in the interest of the land league, says: I am much pleased that you intend to make the development of the industrial resources of the country and the encouragement of native manufactures a leading feature of your paper. I think the time fast approaching when you might do much to assist in the re-establishment of Irish manufactures by encouraging our people to use home made in preference to English goods.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—In compliance with the request of the chief secretary for Ireland in his reply to the deputations of Irish farm laborers which lately waited on him, O'Leary has forwarded to Forster a statement of the position of grievance of Irish laborers. O'Leary has travelled extensively in the United States and Canada to obtain information in regard to the condition of the working classes and has also travelled nearly all over Ireland on foot. He urges the appointment of several commissioners to inquire into the labor question and advocates the

dispatch to Ireland of properly qualified lecturers on matters affecting the welfare of the peasantry. Cottage gardening, improved methods of agriculture and rearing of live stock, he says, might also be treated. O'Leary says a healthy and natural flow of emigrants who cannot get on in Ireland is wise, but he opposes promoted emigration and points out the wretched accommodation for emigrants in most American ports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The *World's* London special says: The new American cable will be in operation September 1st. A speed of transmission has been attained on it thirty per cent. in excess of the guarantee and twenty per cent. in excess of speed ever attained on any other ocean cable. All that now remains to be done before opening the offices of the company for business is to complete the quarters for the company's staff at both ends and the land line connections in England.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The intention of French troops to occupy Sussa has been abandoned in consequence of inhabitants having given notice of submission to the bey.

TUNIS, Aug. 12.—The marauding bands who hitherto confined themselves to the districts east and south of Tunis have commenced depredations in the country in the direction of Algeria. It is stated that some mountain tribes of the border also revolted, but it is impossible to ascertain to what extent. Most of the French troops are moving in that direction, which tends to show that the disturbance is serious. Only three hundred French cavalry are in the city, so it is impossible to check depredations by mounted Arabs.

TUNIS, Aug. 12.—Official reports of independent persons all tend to show that the French troops plundered houses of the Europeans at Sfax.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It is asserted that the report that the pope intends leaving Rome is circulated by the vatican with the intention of arousing Catholics abroad.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The government has taken the necessary measures to protect the Jews in Pomerania and West Prussia. However, trouble will not soon be stopped, as in those districts a strong hatred against the Jews seems to pervade the whole population.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—An old building four stories high, situated in the most frequented part of the city, next to the Graben, suddenly fell to-day. A greater part of the house was occupied by offices and fashionable shops. Twenty lives were lost and 30 persons seriously injured.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—The Viennas won the boat race to-day. Cornell started early in the race, four lengths ahead of the Austrian crew, but appeared exhausted when they reached the point on the course known as "Bergfahrt," and when the half course was traversed one of the crew collapsed. They then relinquished the struggle. The trophy which the Vienna crew wins is valued at £250.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The presidents of the Vienna rowing clubs were most hospitable to the Cornells. A splendid course was kept. Both crews were much cheered, especially the American. After a mile had been traversed, Shinkel was seen to falter and in a moment the Cornells were in complete confusion. Shinkel then fell forward, and it was ascertained he had fainted. The Viennese crew is composed of very muscular and powerful men.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Advices from Rio Janeiro of the 26th ult. state that a dispatch from Lapaz, Bolivia, announces that the Bolivia convention decided to continue the war against Chili.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, Aug. 12.—It has been reported that the official language in Transvaal shall be Dutch and that no other shall be allowed in law courts. This places British residents and natives at further disadvantage.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Failures in the wholesale trade are somewhat numerous. D. & J. Radler & Co., publishers, succumbed with liabilities estimated at \$150,000.

The suspension of the Boston Woolen Co. just announced, with liabilities at \$100,000, is another important case.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—The Atlantic flouring mills was struck by lightning this evening and were a mass of flames almost instantly. Several men were blown out of the doors and windows, receiving, perhaps, fatal injuries. It is feared several perished in the flames.

LATER.—About 70 men were employed in the mill, all of whom are said to be accounted for. Several were badly burned and sent to the hospital or taken to their homes. Wenzel Ratzker jumped from the second story window. His clothes were all ablaze and badly burned the upper part of his body and the skin peeled from his hands. Robert Larimer jumped from the fourth story and escaped with a broken arm. Loss on the mill is \$140,000; insured for \$120,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Henry Williams (or William) and Wm. Dorflinger, two of the men injured at the burning of the Atlantic mills last night, have died, and Chris. Rudner and Thomas Hendley are not expected to live.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A Washington special to an evening paper says: The universal sympathy for Mrs. Garfield in her present affliction will be greatly heightened by knowledge of the fact that she again expects to become a mother about the end of November next. Mrs. Garfield was married in 1858 and is now about 46 years old.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 5.—A desperate duel was fought in the Indian nation last week in which T. J. Carpenter, Choctaw chief, was fatally wounded, and Col. Ames Price, a citizen of the Creek nation, was killed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Christina Taylor, an aged negro, confesses to-day that she killed a little boy and girl aged 3 and 6 years near this city Saturday night.

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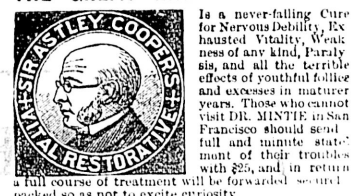
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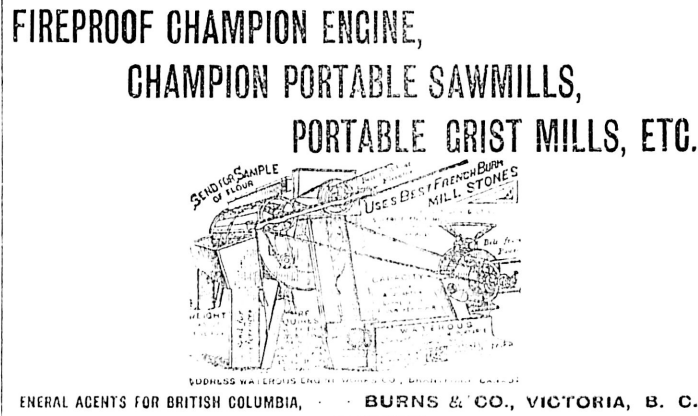
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GENERAL ABSTRACT
SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest, \$5,724 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver, \$91,071 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches, 4,215 00	Gold Bullion, 5,000 00
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing interest, 120,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks, 3,100 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing interest, 220,171 00	Landed and other Property, 15,000 00
	Balances due from other Banks & Branches, 135,151 00
	Amount of all other debts due to the Bank, 146,627 00
Total Amount of Liabilities, \$417,922 00	Total Amount of Assets, \$417,922 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881, \$8,000,000	Rate of last dividend declared to Shareholders, .5 per cent per annum
Amount of last dividend declared to Shareholders, \$40,000	Amount of last dividend declared for half year, \$20,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said dividend, \$750,000	

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of July, 1881.
(Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT
SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in circulation, \$71,083 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver, \$181,409 50
Balances due to other Banks and Branches, 4,655 00	Gold Bullion, 9,200 50
Deposits not bearing interest, \$703,702 00	Landed and other Property, 20,111 48
Deposits bearing interest, 29,476 83	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situated within the Province, \$ 4 038 74
	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situated without the Province, 628,300 22
	All debts due to the Bank within the Province, 69,745 04
Total Amount of Liabilities, \$1,172,817 83	Total Amount of Assets, \$1,172,817 83
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881, \$1,720,000	Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders, .5 per cent per annum
Amount of last dividend declared to Shareholders, \$86,250	Amount of last dividend declared for half year, \$43,125
Amount of Reserved Profit at the time of declaring such dividend, \$250,500	

(Signed) W. M. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."
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